

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
THURSDAY MAY 6, 2004 – 0530 MDT
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

CURRENT SITUATION:

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 98 new fires reported. Two new large fires were reported, one each in the Northern Rockies and Eastern Areas. Two large fires were contained, one each in the Southern California and Eastern Areas. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

CACHUMA, Los Padre National Forest. A Type 2 Incident Management Team (Smith) is assigned. This fire is in chaparral, 15 miles northeast of Santa Ynez, CA. Moderate rate of spread with short to medium range spotting was reported. Steep terrain and poor access have hampered suppression efforts.

CERRITOS, Riverside Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF). A CDF Type 1 Incident Management Team (Anderson) is assigned. This fire is in grass and brush, eight miles southeast of Corona, CA. Minimal fire behavior was observed.

EAGLE, Riverside Unit, California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CDF). A CDF Type 1 Incident Management Team (Henson) is assigned. This fire is in brush, five miles southeast of Temecula, CA. Minimal fire behavior was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
CACHUMA	CA	LPF	1,110	20	UNK	597	24	17	4	1	310K
CERRITOS	CA	RRU	16,460	65	5/7	1,359	16	268	7	5	1.2M
EAGLE	CA	RRU	8,945	70	5/6	1,814	62	155	9	41	2.3M
INDIA	CA	MCP	2,040	100	---	319	13	0	0	0	735K

MCP = Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, Department of Defense

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA LARGE FIRES:

COTTONWOOD, Plumas National Forest. This fire is in timber, 18 miles southeast of Susanville, CA. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
COTTONWOOD	CA	PNF	100	50	UNK	145	5	8	0	0	25K

SOUTHWEST AREA LARGE FIRES:

BEND, Fort Yuma Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is in river bottom fuels, 15 miles west of Yuma, AZ. Some flare-ups occurred in pockets of fuel on the north flank.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
BEND	AZ	FYA	250	95	5/6	93	1	18	0	1	55K

EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

PARKS, Payette National Forest. This fire is in timber, three miles east of Yellowpine, ID. A backing surface fire moving down slope was observed. This fire will transition from wildland fire suppression actions to a prescribe fire treatment today. This will be the last report unless significant activity occurs.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
PARKS	ID	PAF	375	30	5/6	9	0	2	0	0	NR

NORTHERN ROCKIES AREA LARGE FIRES:

COOK MOUNTAIN, Miles City Field Office Bureau of Land Management. This fire is in timber, eight miles northeast of Ashland, MT. A backing fire with some torching and small runs was observed.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
COOK MOUNTAIN	MT	MCD	150	0	5/9	0	0	0	0	0	NR

EASTERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

TO THE RIVER, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. This fire is in grass and timber, four miles northeast of Grygla, MN. No new information was reported. This will be the last report unless new information is received.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD
TO THE RIVER	MN	MNS	480	90	UNK	5	0	0	0	0	1K
WEST KARLSTAD	MN	MNS	450	100	---	0	0	0	0	0	1K

OUTLOOK:

Weather Discussion: A slow-moving low pressure trough off the west coast will be nearing the coast late this evening and into Friday. The low will keep winds onshore in California, leading to near normal daytime high temperatures and increased relative humidity. In the Great Lakes, wind should be lighter today as low pressure departs, but low humidity will remain. The interior west and southeast coast states will remain dry today.

Geographic Area Weather	High Temperatures	Minimum Relative Humidity	Wind
EASTERN GREAT BASIN AREA Idaho, Bridger-Teton: Partly cloudy and breezy. A slight chance of thunderstorms in western Wyoming. Utah, Arizona Strip: Mostly sunny, breezy, and not quite as hot.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 55 to 68 mountains, 70 to 82 valleys. Utah and Arizona Strip: 62 to 80 mountains, 80 to 95 valleys.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: 10 to 20% valleys, 15 to 29% mountains. Utah, Arizona Strip: 3 to 15% valleys, 7 to 20% mountains.	Idaho, Bridger-Teton: West to southwest 10 to 20 mph. Utah, Arizona Strip: upslope or southwest 5 to 15 mph over eastern Utah. Southwest 15 to 25 mph over western Utah.



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TOPIC OF CHOICE

FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					6		6
	ACRES					11		11
Northwest	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		1					1
Northern California	FIRES						5	5
	ACRES						275	275
Southern California	FIRES	1				11	5	17
	ACRES	0				1	3	4
Northern Rockies	FIRES	9	1			15	8	33
	ACRES	23	15			28	131	197
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					10		10
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1				1	1	3
	ACRES	0				2	1	3
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					2		2
Eastern Area	FIRES	11				7		18
	ACRES	8				456		464
Southern Area	FIRES					8	1	9
	ACRES					6	4	10
TOTAL	FIRES	22	2	0	0	54	20	98
	ACRES	31	16	0	0	516	414	977

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					33		33
	ACRES					43		43
Northwest	FIRES	30	7	5	3	71	18	134
	ACRES	560	8	8	1	108	187	872
Northern California	FIRES					338	37	375
	ACRES					427	683	1,110
Southern California	FIRES	5	7	1	1	552	103	669
	ACRES	638	19	1	0	880	154	1,692
Northern Rockies	FIRES	445	10	3		233	60	751
	ACRES	2,500	153	146		5,440	297	8,536
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	36		2	16	7	62
	ACRES	2	51		29	178	492	752
Western Great Basin	FIRES	1	5		2	9	5	22
	ACRES	0	46		0	5	65	116
Southwest	FIRES	82	20	1	6	163	98	370
	ACRES	428	2,713	0	5	8,924	4,637	16,707
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	138	12	17	2	102	32	303
	ACRES	3,288	36	792	0	18,960	2,783	25,859
Eastern Area	FIRES	375		31	9	3,627	330	4,372
	ACRES	1,753		1,978	89	45,208	5,409	54,437
Southern Area	FIRES	104		34	17	18,322	478	18,955
	ACRES	15,211		4,312	518	185,059	71,264	276,364
TOTAL	FIRES	1,181	97	92	42	23,466	1,168	26,046
	ACRES	24,380	3,026	7,237	642	265,232	85,971	386,488

Nine Year Average Fires	28,092
Nine Year Average Acres	569,101

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						2,090	2,090
Northern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						77	77
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES			6	1		1	8
	ACRES			928	116		211	1,255
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					0	0	0
	ACRES					2	110	112
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						100	100
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1	1				3	5
	ACRES	160	212				1,159	1,531
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						27	27
Southern Area	FIRES			2		1	4	7
	ACRES			1,447		81	5,291	6,819
TOTAL	FIRES	1	1	8	1	1	14	26
	ACRES	160	212	2,375	116	83	9,065	12,011

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1,122		1,122
Northwest	FIRES	29	72	33	0		170	304
	ACRES	4,845	6,773	3,623	30		48,738	64,009
Northern California	FIRES	14	37	8	14		159	232
	ACRES	251	712	13,575	624		19,697	34,859
Southern California	FIRES		10	3	3		67	83
	ACRES		498	332	68		5,606	6,504
Northern Rockies	FIRES	10	5	25	3	27	260	330
	ACRES	755	137	3,250	1,046	1,161	38,580	44,929
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	13	3	4	14	48	83
	ACRES	149	1,869	547	62	1,324	9,645	13,596
Western Great Basin	FIRES		3		1		4	8
	ACRES		78		2		71	151
Southwest	FIRES	14	13	6	8		270	311
	ACRES	2,796	4,743	519	141		38,308	46,507
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	42	28	71	16	9	77	243
	ACRES	5,117	10,018	13,503	2,969	4,028	30,422	66,057
Eastern Area	FIRES	13		201	14	493	138	859
	ACRES	11,365		27,038	3,499	36,450	25,937	104,289
Southern Area	FIRES	51		124	61	191	982	1,409
	ACRES	8,503		56,209	55,341	113,768	904,557	1,138,378
TOTAL	FIRES	174	181	474	124	736	2,175	3,864
	ACRES	33,781	24,828	118,596	63,782	157,853	1,121,561	1,520,401

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WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				101			101
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1				3	4
	ACRES		30				2,043	2,073
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	1	0	1	0	3	5
	ACRES	0	30	0	101	0	2,043	2,174

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CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:

PROVINCES	FIRES YESTERDAY	HECTARES YESTERDAY	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	0	0	145	641
Yukon Territory	0	0	0	0
Alberta	0	0	160	894
Northwest Territory	0	0	0	0
Saskatchewan	0	0	19	322
Manitoba	0	0	0	0
Ontario	0	0	19	1,244
Quebec	0	0	20	6
Newfoundland	0	0	0	0
New Brunswick	0	0	31	53
Nova Scotia	0	0	9	10
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	2	0
Total	0	0	405	3,170

****The next CIFFC Report will be May 5, 2004. Daily reporting will begin on May 10, 2004. *****

RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	4		32	1		2			18	
Northern California	5		10		3					
Southern California	15	100	48	410	3	17			110	385
Northern Rockies			9	1		3			9	
Eastern Great Basin		1	5			1			3	
Western Great Basin										
Southwest		1	10	12					7	6
Rocky Mountain	3		3	2		2			1	
Eastern Area			5						5	
Southern Area				2	3	1			3	7
Total	27	102	122	428	9	26	0	0	156	398

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